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GLADIOLUS FOR 1953

PLUMMER GARDENS

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FOREWORD

With twenty-two years experience in growing Gladiolus and twelve years experience in all the major shows in the midwest, we would like to introduce to you PLUMMER GARDENS Seventh Annual Price List. Many thanks to those of you who ordered bulbs from us last year. We send out only bulbs which have been treated for thrip and disease in storage and the kind which we ourselves would like to receive. We guarantee you will be satisfied with our bulbs.

TERMS OF SALE

All stock offered subject to prior sale. No orders accepted after April 30th and no order under \$2.00 will be handled unless small charge of 25c is paid for handling.

On orders for \$3.00 or more you may select 10% extra in bulbs for orders received during Jan. or Feb.

All bulbs are state inspected and are shipped under state license No.

Large bulbs are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and up in diameter and produce the finest flowers.

Medium bulbs are from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and will produce satisfactory blooms although not as large as those from larger bulbs.

Twelve bulbs will be sold for ten times the single price. This includes all varieties listed.

Do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 2 for 25c or 4 for 25c do not order 1 or 2 at a lower price. There is no profit in any items of less than 20c and very little at that price. No single item accepted for less than 25c except where listed lower in price list.

GUARANTEE — We make every effort to send out stock of the highest quality and true to name. If error should occur we will endeavor to make satisfactory adjustment. Under no circumstances will we be liable for more than purchase price or to replace the stock. As the planting and care of stock sold by us is beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the results after planting.

TREATMENT OF BULBS: As a precautionary measure it is wise to treat the bulbs with a disinfectant, after discarding all that show visible indications of rot. For the average gardener or amateur grower the Lysol treatment is very satisfactory. Lysol can be obtained at any drug store and is a safe compound to use. Soak bulbs and bulblets for 3 hours, just before planting, in a solution prepared at the rate of 1 teaspoonful of Lysol to 1 quart of water. Allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant bulbs and bulblets while still wet.

Another disinfecting treatment that gives excellent results and is easily applied is to dust the bulbs with Arasan. Arasan may be purchased at most seed

stores and can be applied, full strength, to the bulbs by means of a dust-gun or, a small amount of the material may be placed in a tough paper bag along with a dozen or more bulbs and the bag shaken or rolled around (with the top held closed) until the bulbs are covered. When Arasan dust is used it is not necessary to plant the bulbs immediately.

(Caution: When using Arasan or any other chemical dust care should be taken to prevent the material from getting into the eyes; some of these chemicals are very irritating to delicate tissues.)

THRIPS CONTROL: The worst insect enemy of the gladiolus is thrip. These minute insects cause damage to the foliage, discolor the blooms and cause blasting of the buds (failure to open). Even though all of your bulbs may have been dusted with DDT and dipped, thrips may find their way from nearby plantings and multiply very rapidly. It is a good plan to locate and inspect all gladiolus plantings in your neighborhood.

Start dusting your plantings with 5% DDT dust as soon as the foliage is about 6 inches high and repeat every ten days to two weeks throughout the entire season. Get your neighboring glad growers to do the same. More frequent applications must be made if thrip damage is noted. Apply the dust as a cloud about the plants rather than individual plants. Even better results have also been obtained from the wettable powder or emulsions. For spraying use 1 oz. of 50% wettable DDT to 3 gallons of water. Past results from various parts of the United States indicated that DDT applied either as a spray or dust was much more effective than tarter emetic-sugar sprays for thrip control. (Before using DDT emulsion be sure it is recommended for use on plants then use the strength recommended by the manufacturer.)

We can supply DDT dust in 5 lb. bags for \$1.50 postpaid.

NEW INTRODUCTION

CRYSTAL WHITE — Lovely white of medium size. Petals are fluted and ruffled. Will hold open 7-8 blooms. Very lovely for baskets and corsages. First time exhibited at W. Va., 1952 Gladiolus Show. This variety was American Home Achievement Award Winner. Also best basket in the show, best corsage, first in its class of three spikes, also first in its class as a single spike, and seedling champ. Large bulbs \$3.00, Medium \$2.00.

GENERAL LIST

ABU HASSAN — Deep velvety violet-blue of medium size. A very attractive variety that will be very popular. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

ALL GLORY—Deep orange with a conspicuous purple blotch in throat. Opens 6-8. Large 25c, Medium 15c.

ANKARA — Deep garnet red. One of the nicest blooms in our gardens this past season. Very tall and straight. Open 6-8 blooms. Proved very popular with the florists. Large 2 for 25c.

AOTEAROA — 85 days. Large creamy white. Opens 6-8 nice blooms. Large 3 for 25c.

ARCTIC SNOW — 85 days. Tall pure white. Opens 7-8 medium size blooms at once. Large 3 for 35c.

ARISTOCRAT — Deep wine red. Much lighter in color along edges of petals. Very good grower and will become very popular. Large 50c.

ASTRID — Clear medium rose that will open about 6 ruffled blooms. A bright attractive shade that everyone admires. Each year this continues to make a more favorable impression on us and we feel sure will be grown in quantity as a cutflower when better known. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 25c.

AUNT DAISY — 80 days. Delicate pale vermilion with deeper blotch on rich cream throat; a lovely blend of color; opens up to 8 large blooms on a tall spike of 20 or more buds. Large 3 for 30c, Medium 3 for 25c.

AUREOLE — A clear ruffled fairly dark yellow. Holds about 6 open. Good propagator. Fine cut-flower prospects. You would admire the floret shape and ruffling of Aureole in any other color but it is especially welcome in a yellow. Large 2 for 25c.

AUTUMN FIRE — 90 days. As the name implies, a large-flowered orange-red and yellow. Not an early gladiolus, but it will grow its 9½ by 24 inches of solid bloom without an opening in it, on a stem heavy enough to carry this mass of autumn fire at a season when flame color seems most beautiful. Shorter days dim the coloring of earlier flowering gladiolus, but AUTUMN FIRE only intensifies its beauty. Large 2 for 25c.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH — 85 days. Cool sparkling blush pink. Opens 7-8 precisely placed blooms on a tall wiry spike. Occasional misplacement. Good commercial cut flower. Large 2 for 25c.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN — A new shade of deep lavender shading to purple. Color somewhat like Lav. Prince, but with rounder more beautiful florets. Received top rating at the 1949 West Virginia Test Garden. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 30c.

BERNADINE — 80 days. Glowing orange scarlet. One of the most brilliant. Makes a blaze of color that stands out in the garden. From Australia. Large 50c.

BETTY DUNCAN — Lovely orange blending to a clear golden throat. Grows tall with 7 open florets. Bulblets grow and germinate well, most of ours bloomed this year. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

BETTY'S CHOICE — 100 days. A nicely ruffled rosy mauve with cream blotch. Petals edged cream. Will open 6-8 blooms on long flowerhead. A vigorous, healthy grower. We consider this a very beautiful variety, excellent for floral work. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 5 for 25c.

BIG TOP — 75 days. The color is medium to light pink with an attractive carmine feather in the throat. The huge florets are of good texture with petals somewhat creased in the center. It is one of the top giants in growth of plant, florets and foliage. It makes an excellent commercial from all size bulbs, opening perfectly. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 5 for 25c.

BITTERSWEET — 85 days. Bittersweet orange with purple throat. Tall plant with many large open florets. An outstanding variety. Large 2 for 25c.

BLACK OPAL — 90 days. Most dependable dark red through the years. Holds several open always straight and easily grown. Large 3 for 25c.

BLUE BOY — 85 days. Deep violet-blue with a deeper throat. A very fine and attractive color. Medium tall grower, carrying 18 to 20 buds. Florets are about 5 inches across with 6-7 open. A new color and one you will admire. Large 30c, Medium 25c.

BLUE LAGOON — Medium blue with slightly lighter throat. Good propagator and grows tall. Large 35c, Medium 2 for 30c.

BOISE BELLE — Very ruffled blooms holding 10 open. A stunning combination of yellow and pink. Good grower and propagator. Planted early this should win easily on the show table. Cut flower possibilities excellent. Recommended. Large 50c, Medium 35c.

BOLDFACE — A striking color of deep salmon pink with black red brush mark on clean white throat. Holds 8 5½-inch blooms open on a tall spike. Fine show record, and looks like the best from this originator to date. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

BONFIRE — A very nice clear scarlet that has been described as a "house afire" red. Opens 7 medium large florets on spikes of fairly good length. Should be a fine cutflower variety. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 30c.

BOULOGNE — A new valuable color of reddish rose or wine red. Makes tall heavy plants, prolific and an easy grower even from small bulbs. In addition to all this it will hold 8 well-placed blooms open making it an important addition to our list of varieties. Large 2 for 25c. Medium 3 for 30c.

BUCKEYE BRONZE — 80 days. Fine glowing bronze, very unusual color. Large 3 for 25c.

BUFFETTE — 65 days. Light early buff. One of the earliest. A very nice color to use with other varieties. Large 3 for 25c.

BURMA — 85 days. Very large heavily ruffled deep rose. Really beautiful. After the first floret opens, practically every bud will show color. Will be popular for many years. Large 3 for 25c.

CAPSICUM — Deep pink with pink peppering on a cream blotch. Opens 6 blooms $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 inches in diameter. Tall spike and good cut flower. Large 2 for 25c.

CHAMOUNY — Light cerise rose with silver line on the edge of petals. Outstanding except for some short flower heads. This is extremely popular with florists. Well worth growing for unusual beautiful color. Large 3 for 25c.

CHARMOLUCK — Smoky orange, edged slate with a light center. If you like smokies you certainly will want this one. Large 25c.

CIRCE — Russett orange with deeper blotch. Very showy and attractive. Large 30c, Medium 25c.

COL. ATKINSON — Rosy lavender with 5 inch florets. Very good in every way. Large 25c.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE — A sensation on the show bench as it will open a double row of 8-10 florets at once. Attractive light pink with an orange-scarlet throat blotch. Rather slow propagation may limit its commercial value. Large 2 for 30c.

CRINKLECREAM — 85 days. A giant medium yellow that should be better known. Has good placement and opens 6 on good spikes. Needs good culture to bring out the best in it. A wonderful commercial and show variety. Large 2 for 25c.

C. W. GANNETT — 105 days. Massive medium rose with a cherry blotch. Outer petals flaked lavender. A mammoth exhibition variety, it has been grown to 8 inch diameter. Large 25c.

DAISY MAE — 90 days. A beautiful orange pink with cherry blotch in throat. A strong vigorous grower opening 8 on tall spikes with good placement. Propagation and germination good. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 30c.

DAWN GLOW — 80 days. Giant light rose, with exquisite beauty of color and form. Holds color until last tip bloom. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 25c.

DENNY — 80 days. Apricot pink with cream throat. Petals are rounded. Made nice spikes for us, opening 8 to 10 blooms. Large 25c.

DESTINY — Scarlet red with small white bars on lower petals. Makes a fine tall spike. A real blazing scarlet red, that stands out in any planting. Large 3 for 25c.

DEVOTION — Deep primrose yellow with a splash of red in the throat. Very attractive. Large 25c.

DIEPPE — 80 days. Medium to deep salmon red with darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color that attracts attention at once, fine in both daylight and artificial light. Opens 7 to 10 large well arranged blooms on a good cutting stem. Large 2 for 25c.

DOLLY VARDEN — Should be a wonderful show flower. 6-8 very large lovely florets open on tall spikes. Color a deep pink-salmon with large white center. Large \$1.00 each.

DONNA — 95 days. Nicely ruffled golden buff. A tall husky grower. Makes a good cut flower. Still rates highly among the new modern ruffled beauties. Large 2 for 25c.

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG — A ruffled medium purple. Makes tall, graceful, wiry spikes. Eight open 4½-inch florets. Strong grower and good propagator. Should make a topnotch cutflower purple. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 30c.

DR. KECK — 80 days. Large lavender-pink flower with white throat. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

DR. PRYOR — 80 days. Color light red, with cream throat and carmine blotch. Very tall spike with 24 buds of which 8-10 open at a time. A very robust variety, rapid propagator and excellent for market and exhibition. Large 35c.

DR. WHITELEY — 85 days. Large clear apricot with golden throat. Large 3 for 25c.

DRUM MAJOR — 85 days. Choice big orange with solid blotch. Seems to be meeting with approval of all growers and exhibitors. Has given a fine account of itself at the shows and good enough to keep right on winning for some time to come. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

DUTCH MASTER — Creamy white with small soft carmine spot in throat. Very large florets. Large 25c.

DUSTY MILLER — 85 days. One of the very best smokies. Color is old rose with light red blotch. A good grower. I recommend Dusty Miller and feel sure you will like it. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 25c.

DYNAMO — Soft clear scarlet. A little deeper on edge of lip petals. Large 25c.

EASTER PARADE — First early in our white glads. Nice spikes and very good grower. Large 25c.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN — 85 days. A truly gracious flower of clear soft rose lavender with small carmine feathering in throat; the heavily waved and frilled florets have a rich satiny sheen and are of excellent substance. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 5 for 25c.

ELMER'S ROSE — Very beautiful, intensely ruffled and has wonderful substance. Opens 7-8 on a 22 bud spike. Midseason. Large 50c, Medium 35c.

ESQUIRE — 85 days. Strong growing scarlet. Will open 8 or more 5 inch florets. Always straight with well placed florets. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 25c.

EVANGELINE — A beautiful light rose with creamy yellow throat. Widely heralded as the best glad originated by Palmer since Picardy. Has won several championships. Holds 10 open on a 30-inch flower head with plant 5 ft. tall. Produces average amount of bulblets that grow exceptionally well. Blooms sometimes not placed too well. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 25c.

FAIRYLAND — 85 days. A medium rose with an inconspicuous throat mark of a deeper shade. It is recommended chiefly for its decorative value. It opens six 4 inch florets with six more showing color on a 15-16 bud spike. Height 50 inches. Flower-head 22 inches. Stem is straight and strong. Propagation is excellent. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 25c.

FIREBRAND — 85 days. Slightly ruffled, deep red, slightly deeper in throat with small white lines on lower petals. Color is velvety, 8-13 open on spikes that are tall and straight. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — 88 days. Clean white, shading into a light cream throat. Opens up to 8 slightly ruffled florets on a flowerhead of 26 to 30 inches. Blooms are well attached and nicely placed. Plant is vigorous in growth and bulblets are produced in quantity. Bulblets germinate and grow easily and practically all of them bloom. It was the top ranking variety in the 1947 Canadian symposium; its commercial prospects are bright. Large 25c, Medium 20c.

FLYING FORTRESS — Called the King of Smokies. Light smoky-gray with ability to hold 10 to 12 florets open. For floret size and number of open, this has them all beat. One spike is a bouquet in itself. Large 2 for 25c.

FOLKLORE — Dark rose pink with a creamy white throat. Medium tall plants with straight spikes, with 18-20 buds and 7-8 open. This is a new and unusual shade that is certainly bound to be very popular. Will make a grand florist's variety. Large 35c.

FRIENDSHIP — A beautiful frosty shade of pure pink, blending to a waxy white and cream throat. One of the best varieties we grew. Seems very early. Large 2 for 35c.

GENE — Intensely ruffled medium yellow. Opens 6 to 8 well placed, closely attached florets. Very beautiful and very early. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 35c.

GENGHIS KHAN — 80 days. Heavily ruffled pure pink blending to a light cream throat. Opens 6-7 large flowers on a medium tall spike. Florets are of heavy substance and very beautiful. Large 2 for 25c.

GLORIOUS — 85 days. Deep salmon pink. Cream throat. Will open 12 blooms. Large 75c.

GOLDEN BEAUTY — 80 days. Beautiful deep golden yellow from Australia. Something like a yellow Picardy. One of the best yellow varieties for the home garden but does not get very tall. Large 60c, Medium 40c.

GRATITUDE — 75 days. Clear medium orange. Opens 6 five inch blooms on a tall wiry spike. Fine orange cut flower prospect. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 3 for 25c.

GRETA GARBO — 85 days. A very soft rose pink with creamy lower lip. Opens 6-7 well-expanded flowers on a tall, slender stem. Healthy grower and rapid propagator. Large 3 for 25c.

GREEN MANTLE — 85 days. A clean greenish cream with lightly frilled florets. Tall and vigorous grower producing a well-balanced flowerhead with 7 open on an 18-bud straight spike. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

GREY DAWN — 105 days. Giant spikes of striking color of medium-light lavender grey. Seldom are two florets alike in color marking. Large 3 for 25c.

GREY SUMMIT — 75 days. A clean smooth grey with an equally clean creamy white throat. Unusually high color value for a glad in this classification. Vigorous healthy plants and bulbs. Rapid propagator and blooms well from small bulbs. Grows very tall, opens 8 with up to 24 buds. Large 2 for 50c.

HARMAU — 75 days. Orange red. Buds all show color, this is a very attractive flower opening 5 or 6. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 5 for 25c.

HAVELOCK — 85 days. Deep violet-toned purple. Strong grower, very consistent in its ability to open 8 or 10 on tall spikes. Large 25c, Medium 20c.

HAWAII — Brownish chocolate red. Very unusual color. Good grower. Large 25c.

HAWKEYE RED — 85 days. A light red which is a sport of Vagabond Prince. Has all the splendid qualities of its parent, and perhaps a little larger floret. Rich glowing color. Large 2 for 30c, Medium 3 for 25c.

HEART'S DESIRE — Light creamy pink shading into white with a yellow throat with heavily ruffled florets. Opens 6 to 8 on a tall spike. A very attractive and useful glad for both show and commercial purposes. Large 3 for 50c.

HELEN OF TROY — 90 days. One of the world's greatest glads. A beautiful golden buff with brownish throat. Florets are wide open, 6-7 inches, 7-8 open. Always straight. One of the strongest stems to be found on any glad. Large 25c.

HIGH COMMAND — 95 days. Color is shell pink. Exhibition type with 25 buds, 10 florets open and 5 showing color. The 6-inch florets are slightly ruffled and wide open. Substance and texture good. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

HIGH FINANCE — Smoky light orange-gray with cream throat blotch. Opens 9 ruffled blooms on a tall spike. We feel sure you will like this one. Large 2 for 25c.

HILDRED — 85 days. Beautiful lavender, deeper than Minuet. Ten well-placed blooms open on very strong straight stem with 26 to 28 buds. This variety is a very fine show glad and also a good commercial. This variety had most buds on spike at Ohio '47 show with 26. Large 3 for 30c, Medium 3 for 25c.

HUNTRESS — 75 days. Very promising early cut flower lavender. Opens 8 nicely placed and ruffled blooms on a spike of medium height. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

INTERCEPTOR—70 days. Deep brick red with 6½ inch ruffled florets. It makes well-formed exhibition spikes with 9 open and is becoming a good early commercial for local use. Large 2 for 35c.

JULES AMOTT — 90 days. Clear rich velvety dragon red except for slightly darker shade on lip. 25 buds. 10 open double row placement on extremely long flowerheads. Tall good propagator and excellent cut flower. Large 3 for 25c.

JUNE ROSE — Early deep rose that opens 5-6 blooms on a strong tall stem. It is a stronger grower and superior in many respects to such old standbys as Early Rose and Rose Delight. Recommended as a good investment for the early cutflower grower. Large \$1.00.

KING CLICK — 90 days. Ruffled scarlet. A bit deeper than Algonquin and color practically clear. 5 inch florets. 21 buds, 8 open. 31 inch flowerheads. 5 ft. tall making giant plants. Large 2 for 25c.

KING DAVID — Deep dark purple with velvet red throat. Heavenly ruffled and fluted and has satin like texture. Will open 10 blooms and does not burn in sun. Large \$1.50.

KING LEAR — 75 days. Fine tall purple. One of the best in class. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

KING OF HEARTS — 90 days. Huge coral red shading to salmon. Many times Grand Champion and largest floret in the shows. Large 25c, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.25, Medium 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75.

KLONDIKE — 75 days. Deep yellow glad that opens 8 blooms on a tall spike. Good propagator and grower. Promising cutflower. Large 3 for 25c.

LADY JANE — 85 days. Clear cream with light yellow lips, 7 large slightly ruffled blooms opened. One of the best. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 4 for 25c.

LADY WAYNE — 95 days. A clear salmon pink with a deeper throat. Opens up to 8 wide-open florets of 5½ inch diameter that are well placed and attached to a spike of 18 to 20 buds. It is a good strong grower reaching a height of about 5 feet. Bulb production is heavy and germination is excellent. Large 25c.

LAKE PLACID — 90 days. Cream with yellow throat. Opens up to 8 or more 6 inch blooms with 19 total buds. Tall strong grower and ravishingly beautiful. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 4 for 25c.

LANCASTER — 85 days. Clear dark purple with up to 12 lightly waved blooms open on a tall straight spike. Large 2 for 30c, Medium 3 for 25c.

LARIME — 80 days. Fine big clean deep orange with blotch. Very consistent in making top quality show spikes. Winner of championships and many blue ribbons. This fine orange should have a much larger circulation than it has. Will be more extensively grown when better known. Large 2 for 25c.

LAVENDER DREAM — 80 days. A beautiful lavender of very attractive bright color. Makes tall spikes with 6 or more open. Good commercial and show variety. The color is something to really exclaim about and we have rated it tops in the lavender classification. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 25c.

LAVENDER QUEEN — 85 days. Deep violet lavender, usually clear, sometimes flecked. Opens 6 well spaced blooms on a tall spike. Used extensively as a commercial lavender. Large 3 for 25c.

LEADING LADY — 87 days. White sport of Picardy that is the leading glad today. Has won all kind of Championships. Spikes are tall with eight large blooms open that are well placed. Don't miss growing Leading Lady. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 5 for 25c.

LILY WHITE — 85 days. Exhibition white with cream throat. We rate LILY WHITE close to Leading Lady. Large 25c.

LIPSTICK — 90 days. One of the loveliest of glads. Clear light blush pink with rosy red blotch. 56 inches tall, with 19 buds, and 7-9 5½ inch florets open. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 25c.

MANCHU — An extremely showy buff-yellow heavily flushed red especially on reverse of petals. Dark orange-red throat dart. Very odd and exotic in appearance. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 4 for 25c.

MANSOER — 85 days. Very deep blood red with a blackish brown, velvety glow. The florets are close to the giant size, smooth, round and wide-open. Firmly held on tall, wiry stems. 7-10 open. Large 3 for 25c.

MAPLE LEAF — A huge smoky that has won major awards on the show table. The color of the maple leaves in the fall suggest its color. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 35c.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY — Deep maroon red. Warm and shining in appearance. Large 25c.

MARGARET WOOD — 80 days. A huge deep mauve purple. Its bloom, size and color attract attention wherever shown. Will open large florets to tip when cut in tight bud. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

MAUREEN GARDNER — Huge clean white with small red mark on lip petal. Florets average 6 inches, makes very long flower heads. Large 35c.

MEMOIR — 85 days. Strong blush cream or very light pink, cleanly blotched crimson, a rare beautiful and startling color effect. Colors are clean and sharp. 5 open, 16 buds, 4-4½ tall. Large 2 for 25c.

MESA MIST — Sparkling gray color. Will open 6-8 and is strikingly different. Large \$1.50.

MID-AMERICA — A very strong growing brilliant light red. Grows 60 inches tall with 8 open on a long flowerhead. Has a good show record. Large 2 for 25c.

MIDNIGHT RED — 70 days. A very dark red, velvety and glistening with a small cream stripe on lower petal. Sells very well for our cut flower trade. Large 3 for 25c.

MIGHTY MONARCH — 80 days. Intense dark scarlet. Opens 6-8 immense, well placed and firmly attached blooms on a straight sturdy spike. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 35c.

MINSTREL — Opens 6 huge ruffled butterfly florets of lavender color. Rather slow propagator. Fine for show table. Large 25c.

MISTAYA — 90 days. Giant smoky lavender. Opens 6-7 6½ inch ruffled florets on a 22-bud spike. Good exhibition variety. Large 25c.

NANCY — 88 days. A bright scarlet rose-red that has won the American Achievement Award at Michigan and was high average scorer at the four New England Gladiolus Society test gardens in 1947. Nancy grows 55 to 60 inches tall, has 19 buds with 7 large, well placed blooms open with 5 more showing color. A wonderful commercial and show glad. Large 2 for 25c.

NEW YORK — Very deep rose. Long flower-heads with huge florets of heavy substance. First class in every way. One of few glads to gain AA rating at test garden. Large 25c.

NOWETA ROSE — Lavender rose that makes a sensational 12 open spike with rest of buds in color. Already has a creditable list of winnings including the Grand Champion honors. Large 50c.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE — A pleasing blend of orange to a golden yellow throat. Opens 7 or more florets on a medium height plant. Propagates well and opens from a tight bud when cut. We are enthusiastic about this variety. Large 2 for 30c.

OGARITA — 90 days. This is the tallest growing glad in entire list. Color rose salmon shading to golden throat. If you want them big, try this. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 4 for 25c.

ON THE BEAM — 85 days. A tall growing medium yellow with a very attractive fuchsia blotch. It carries eight 5 inch round wide open florets and seven buds in color on a large flowerhead. The strong heavy stem reduces wind hazard in the field. A good propagator, it makes beautiful spikes from small bulbs. The best of all yellows on market today. Sensational reduction in price makes this in reach of everyone. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

OPECHEE — 85 days. Something different in smokies, smoky old rose with lavender overlay, carmine feather on lower florets. Makes a beautiful color combination, large wide open 5 inches and up, plain petaled eight open, grows very tall and straight, excellent bulblet production and germination, late midseason. Large 75c, Medium 50c.

ORANGE GOLD — 80 days. Gleaming, golden orange. A beautiful blend of deep orange with a yellow throat. One of the most vigorous glads we grow. Opens 4-6 wide open florets on a straight spike. Large 2 for 25c.

ORANGE PRINCE — 80 days. Orange sport of Vagabond Prince. Same as that variety except in color, which is a dazzling orange, slightly on the red side. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

ORIENTAL PEARL — Called the Wonder glad of 1946. We have received several enthusiastic reports from our customers about this variety. Its outstanding trait is its ability to make well attached 7 inch florets. Its plain cream color and few open florets evidently will not detract too much from its popularity. If you like them big—try this. Large 2 for 25c.

PACTOLUS — Very showy yellowish buff with a bold blotch of dark red. Most everyone seems to like this one. Large 25c.

PALETTE — Deep scarlet with blue-violet throat mark. Striking color combination. Large 75c.

PARTHIENA — A new shade of deep lavender, distinctive and very attractive, especially when used in arrangements. Opens 7 ruffled blooms on a spike of medium height. Excellent show record. Makes plenty of bulblets that germinate and grow well. Some question the attachment of the florets but apparently it is good enough to permit this variety to gain cutflower status. Large 35c.

PASTEL — Color a rosy gray with petals edged blue. A very pretty pastel colored smoky on a nice spike. Large 2 for 25c.

PATROL — Clear lively apricot with yellow throat. Tall grower with good cutflower habits. It holds up to 10 open. Has won several Sectional championships in the shows. Highly recommended. Large 35c.

PAUL RUBENS — Paul Rubens is a rhodamine purple. Clear pure color, vigorous grower and a fine variety. Large 2 for 25c.

PERSIAN BEAUTY — Color is Persian lilac blending out to rose taupe with a silvery gray edge on all petals. This is a sport of R. B. It retains all the size of florets, vigor, and habits of R. B., and is identical in fact except for color. All those who like R. B. we feel sure will want this variety. Large 25c.

PEGGY — Clear light lavender that opens 6 on a tall straight spike. This looks good to us as a cut-flower. Large 25c.

PENELOPE — A new shade of mauve or lavender with a white throat and slight peppering of mauve in the throat. A color the ladies will like and one useful to the florists. Large 40c.

PHANTOM BEAUTY — Light pink with formal placement of 10 open. A fine show flower and should make a standard commercial pink. Large 2 for 25c.

POLYNESIE — A pure salmon. Has yellow throat with salmon blotch. Opens 8-10 florets at one time. Extra heavy texture, slightly ruffled. Large 25c.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN — 95 days. Light feathered rose with a salmon-white base. Opens 10 enormous 7 inch florets with 6 showing. Very heavy stems carrying a 30 inch flowerhead of 22 buds. Large 25c.

PRUSSIAN GLORY — 80 days. A velvety dark red with fine white lines on lower petals. A tall straight grower. A good consistent performer. Large 3 for 25c.

PURPLE SUPREME — 85 days. Without a doubt the best purple glad for show and commercial use. Opens 8 on a very tall spike. A very heavy propagator. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

RADIANCE — Salmon red with slightly darker throat markings. Opens 8 on a tall spike. One of the best early ones in this color. Should be much better known. Large 2 for 25c.

RAVEL — 75 days. Medium violet-blue with brownish throat markings. Opens 7-8 on a 24 inch flowerhead. Wiry, straight and tall spikes of about 20 buds. Good attachment and placement. One of the best in this color. Large 25c.

R. B. — Rusty brown on old rose base. Novel color. Can win in shows for largest floret. Large 2 for 25c.

RED CHARM — 85 days. Deep sparkling scarlet, deeper in throat. 7-9 large well placed florets open on tall straight spikes. Large 3 for 25c.

RED WING — Rich, vibrant red with 6-8 florets open on a 20-22 bud spike. Flower head is 32 inches, with 5½ to 6 inch florets. It opens clear to the tip when cut. Bulblet germination and propagation are excellent. Large 25c.

REGAL RED — A giant scarlet opening 5 or 6 well attached florets on stems 60 inches tall. Looks like a very promising late cutflower red. Large 25c.

REV. SAM CHADWICK — 85 days. Smoky salmon that is very attractive. Produces great show spikes which have 8-9 open florets in perfect formation. One of the best glads from "down under". Large 3 for 35c, Medium 3 for 25c.

ROSE DELIGHT — 72 days. A light-rose seedling of Early Rose. Looks like an improvement. One that visitors to our gardens spotted immediately. Large 3 for 25c.

ROSE O'DAY — A tall-growing rosy lavender. Opens up to 8 blooms in a double row. Large 2 for 25c.

ROSY LIGHT — 90 days. Clear bright rose. Much taller than Early Rose, with large ruffled blooms. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 35c.

ROYAL WINDSOR — Bright spectrum red. Open 8 five-inch blooms on a medium tall spike. Heavy propagator. Large 2 for 35c.

RUFFLED NIGHT — Still one of the best black reds in our opinion. Clear dark maroon with a slight purplish undertone, and white stamens. Tall slender spikes, opening 6 or more nicely frilled florets. Large 50c, Medium 40c.

RUTHLORENE — Nice yellow. Will open 8 to 10 blooms. Sometimes blooms will be almost double. Sport of Spotlight without red mark. Large \$1.50.

SALMON'S GLORY — 80 days. It is the opinion of several experts that this is the best variety to come out of Holland since the war. A rich creamy white with a striking red blotch edged with deep primrose yellow. Excellent propagator and fine habits. Holds 6-8 open with 7 inch florets. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

SCARLET GLORY — Very nice scarlet with large cream throat. Very good. Large 25c.

SENSATION — 105 days. Very large growing rose pink that can be fine. Blooms very late. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 25c.

SHERWOOD — A tall-growing purple that opens 7 ruffled recurved blooms. Might be called an improved King Lear. Large 25c.

SIMILOR — Early apricot orange. Has looked very good to us in our garden. Large 25c.

SINCERITY — 80 days. The ground color is cream, the lower petals being a deeper cream with a soft light scarlet blotch, a striking color harmony. Florets beautifully waved, are 4 inches or more of good texture and can carry 10 open in full double row placement. Large 2 for 25c.

SKYLARK — A very vivid orange. We liked it first time we saw it and the variety has stood up good. Large 35c.

SNOW PRINCESS — 80 days. A large white that is a good commercial and show glad, best of the cheaper whites. A very good grower. Large 3 for 25c, Medium 5 for 25c.

SPIC & SPAN — Ruffled deep pink that has made heavy winnings on the show table. Excellent commercial possibilities. Opens 10 in double row on tall spike of 22 buds. Good propagator. Receiving uniformly good reports wherever grown. Large 2 for 25c.

SPOTLIGHT — 80 days. Large decorative clear medium yellow with a small feathery blotch of scarlet. Blooms are large and well arranged on tall spikes. A strong vigorous plant that produces plenty of large bulblets that grow unusually well and often bloom. Large 2 for 25c.

STORM KING — Large attractive smoky. Opens several huge flowers. One of the best smokies I know of. Large 25c.

STORMY WEATHER — 80 days. Beautiful lavender grey smoky. Called an improved Mother Machree. Will open 8 ruffled blooms on a spike 50 inches tall. Large 35c.

STRALIA — 80 days. Unmarked, clear salmon buff in color. Large florets reasonably tall plant. Ruffling and color is outstanding. Good general habits of growth. Large 2 for 30c.

SUNNY DAY — 85 days. Color is deep yellow. Large decorative type with 20 buds, 7 florets open and 4 showing color. Substance and texture good. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

SUN SPOT — A lovely combination of apricot buff with a rose spot in throat. Nicely ruffled and will hold 8 5½-inch florets open on a tall stem. Outstanding for cutflower and show purposes. Large 25c.

TIMOR — 80 days. Rose. One of the most beautiful self colors in the gardens. A very outstanding color. Large 3 for 25c.

TIVOLI — 90 days. A beautiful warm tone pure pink that opens 8 on a good spike. One of the best of the new glads from Europe. A pleasant surprise awaits you when you grow Tivoli. Large 3 for 25c.

TUNIAS DELIGHT — A beautiful clear orange with a blue margin around the edges of the petals. Opens 8 well placed florets. Looks promising. Large 25c.

TUNIAS ELITE — Color bronzy orange with prominent throat marking of fiery orange red. Wonderful autumn coloring. Large 25c.

TUNIA'S MAHOMET — 75 days. Deep velvety plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. Novel but beautiful smoky. Large 2 for 25c.

TUTS BOTH — Deep pastel reddish-orange. Has huge wide open florets with 6 to 8 open on a tall strong spike. Heavy winner at shows. Award of Merit at Cleveland and Rhode Island shows. Large 2 for 25c.

UHU — Unique dusty brown-purple which is a fine smoky. Stem is tall, vigorous and never crooks. Opens 7 large florets on tall spikes. A perfect smoky. Large 2 for 25c.

VALERIA — 85 days. A soft light red in great demand for the florist trade. Opens up to 7 lightly ruffled florets of fine texture. Plant is of strong vigorous growth. Widely grown in the southern states for the winter cut-flower market. Large 3 for 25c.

VOODOO — 80 days. Large ruffled plum colored smoky. Opens 6-7 large florets on a tall spike. Strong grower and good propagator. A very interesting novelty and show glad. Large 25c.

WEDGEWOOD — 80 days. A color gem of waxy lavender with cream throat. Named for the delicacy and refinement of Wedgewood pottery. Opens five gorgeous ruffled florets on a rather short stem. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 25c.

WHITE WINGS — 85 days. The perfect decorative white from Australia. Florets are large, perfectly placed and nicely carried on a tall spike. Pure white with no markings. Large 50c.

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MIXTURE — consisting of mixed colors and hand-mixed by us. 85c per dozen or \$6.00 per hundred. (These do not contain any small flowering bulbs.)

SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

(Miniatures)

These Miniature Glads are the most useful of all Gladiolus and are becoming very, very popular. They cannot be excelled for home decorations. They are also useful for corsages, bridal bouquets, and any place where lighter, more dainty material is appropriate.

BO-PEEP — A beautiful heavily ruffled buff-pink with darker flecks. Nice heavy texture. Very nice for table and small arrangements. Large 2 for 35c.

BRIGAND — 80 days. Small dark red, opens 5 on 16 bud spike. Large 2 for 30c, Medium 3 for 30c.

CRINKLETTE — 85 days. Beautiful ruffled deep orange. Large 2 for 35c, Medium 2 for 30c.

DIXIE BELLE — 100 days. Small deep orange. Petals are nicely ruffled and will hold 5-6 open. Large 2 for 25c.

DOLORES — 75 days. Popular bright pink blending to white throat. One of the very best small decoratives. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 4 for 25c.

FAIRY — 75 days. A delicate light lavender. Opens 5-6. Large 20c, Medium 3 for 30c.

FIGURINE — Lovely buff yellow with a darker throat. Large \$1.00 each.

FLOWER GIRL — Lovely pure white. Will open 8 to 10 blooms at once. The tops in white miniatures. Medium 2 for 35c.

FLICKER — 75 days. Medium orange yellow throat with bright scarlet blotch. 5 to 6 open. Always straight. Large 2 for 30c, Medium 3 for 25c.

INDIAN PRINCESS — 85 days. Deep rose-red intensely ruffled. Opens 5 on a wiry stem. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

INZA — 80 days. Small light lavender purple with much deeper purple throat blotch. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

LAVENDER AND GOLD — 70 days. Not a large flower but one of the prettiest lavenders I know. It has a fresh clean light lavender color blending to a clear light yellow throat. Opens about 5 four inch blooms on a tall slender stem. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

LITTLE PAL — 80 days. One of the best small decoratives. Nice light shade of rose with deeper throat markings. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

LITTLE PAM — Small decorative, light rose with deeper rose on two throat petals. Very good grower and propagator. Sixteen to eighteen buds, will open 5 or 6 with 4 or 5 buds showing color. Large stock makes this low price possible. Large 2 for 35c.

MARIONETTE — Extra fine, heavily ruffled, fine, textured miniature. Outer portions of petals are yellow, flushed red with the center portion a deep red, making an unusual and striking color combination. Large 50c.

NADIA — 90 days. Small decorative salmon. Very fine and nearly always a winner when shown. 20 to 24 buds with 10 to 12 open at once. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

OLD SOUTH — 85 days. A beautiful old rose with a darker throat blending to make it very unusual. This variety is a sure winner in its color class. Opens 8-10 3-3½ inch florets on a tall straight spike. Never crooks. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

OSAGE — 85 days. Small decorative scarlet. Opens 6 to 8 on 18 bud spike and is a swell show flower. Had 2 sectional champs on this in 1947 and 7 Blue Ribbons. Large 3 for 25c.

PERKY — 75 days. Pure scarlet, rolled petals. One of the very best. Opens 7 of 15 buds on 15 inch head. Large 2 for 25c.

PETER PAN — A dark, orange-pink with deeper throat, a beautiful blend of autumn colors. Florets are very heavily ruffled and are 3" to 3½" in size and opens 6-7 at one time. Fine firm attachment. An early miniature. Large 50c.

PINK RIBBON — 90 days. Very beautiful small pink, will open 5-7 blooms on 18 bud spike. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

QUEEN OF BREMEN — A lovely delicate lavender-pink with white throat. One of the nicest in this size and color class. Beautiful for corsages and arrangements. Large 2 for 25c.

RED TANAGER — 75 days. Deep red with deeper dark red throat marks. Will open 4 or 5 on tall spike of 14-16 buds. Large 2 for 25c, Medium 3 for 25c.

ROSY BELLE — 75 days. Color deep rose. Will open 5-6 three inch florets on 18 bud spike. Has won numerous blue ribbons at various shows. Large 25c, Medium 2 for 25c.

ROSETTE — 80 days. Light rose with deeper rose feather. Florets are ruffled and have perfect placement. Will open 6-8 on 18 bud spike. Large 2 for 25c.

STATUETTE — One of the finest ruffled miniatures. Yellow with a diffused purple red throat mark. Florets not over 2½". Will open 6-7 of 19-21 buds. Large 50c.

VIVID — 75 days. Small vivid orange. Will open 4 or 5 on 12-14 bud spike. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

YELLOW BIRD — 80 days. Opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium yellow without markings. An outstanding small flowered variety. Large 25c.

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